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CERT TRAINING OFFERED BY FRISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

(August 25, 2005) The Frisco Fire Department has announced that applications for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training are now being accepted. The FFD sponsors and provides teachers for the courses. Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. beginning Sept. 12 and continuing through Nov. 14.

The CERT program is an all-risk, all-hazard training program which instructs citizens about disaster preparedness and how to respond to a disaster on a large-scale basis, according to the Frisco Fire Department.

Once trained, CERT members are able to give immediate assistance to victims, organize spontaneous volunteers at an emergency site, and provide critical support, including collecting disaster intelligence to professional first responders.

Fire fighters and paramedics lead the training classes and the citizens who receive this training can then be integrated into the fire department's response capability in the event of a disaster.

For information contact the Frisco Fire Department at 972-335-5525 or visit the website at www.friscofire.com.

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